



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: Daniel O. Jones et al.
Serial No.: 09/773,704
Filed: January 31, 2001
Title: Technique And Apparatus To
Control The Response Of A
Fuel Cell System To Load
Transients

Art Unit: 1745
Examiner: Raymond Alejandro
Docket No. PUG.0056US (734)

RECEIVED

MAY 12 2003

TC 1700

AY/1700
\$
#11
5-13-03

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the primary Examiner dated February 3, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 19.

When the application was originally filed, Applicants were a large entity. However, Applicants are now entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$160.00, of which the check is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (PUG.0056US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 5, 2003



21906

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Fred G. Pruner, Jr., Reg. No. 40,779
TROP PRUNER & HU, P.C.
8554 Katy Freeway, Suite 100
Houston, Texas 77024
(713) 468-8880 [Phone]
(713) 468-8883 [Fax]

05/12/2003 AMONDAF1 00000045 09773704

01 FC:2401

160.00 OP

Date of Deposit: May 5, 2003

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Janice Munoz